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ROYAL ACADEMY AND ROYAL
COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

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Witness: I did not find any sludge at all, entirely disagree with the sludge theory.

Mr. Pike: To what extent was the back?

Witness: Chances were the effect of damming the water.

Mr. Pike: What about irrigation channels?

Witness: Irrigation channels have a diverting effect on the water.

Mr. Pike: What storage is there for flood water?

Witness: There are some simple allowances for absorption and evaporation.

Witness: How much water is used for many years' supply for stock purposes?

Witness: The average is 100,000 gal. per acre, five times more evaporation than would be in place if the water was kept in its original basin.

Witness: How much water is used over a large width of country?

Witness: I cannot suggest any solution, yet allow a permanent supply, or, that is, whenever needed.

Witness: Yes; that might be done by flood gate, which, while allowing a sufficient quantity of water to pass, would prevent enough water behind to provide for irrigation.

The applicant could also get water free of charge, but would have to pay for the power, which could be carried out from any big water power.

Witness: I have described other means which would be of considerable movable weir, boards and allowing the water to pass over the weir, and having an outlet in it, say 7 ft. high from the bed of the canal.

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L. Verge, 74; E. Helms, 72; F. A. Jenkyn, 71; M. Mari
71; E. M. Friend, 70; E. Baer, 69; R. Lewis, 68; A. F.
Quin, 67; O. McNamee, 66; G. S. Seaton, 66.

Mr. Macaulay: Is Mr. Morte, who is living down stream, not enough water to fill his dam, is not it sufficient to show that Mr. Coughney does not take more than his share of water?

Witness: I cannot say that. It is all a matter of degree.

Mr. Pike: What does the filling of Morte's dam show?

Witness: It only shows that enough water passes evidence of an agreement which Mr. Coughney dam to fill Mr. Morte's dam.

Mr. Pike applied for leave to produce secondary evidence of an agreement which Mr. Coughney had made in 1886 between himself, Mr. Coughney and certain station-holders on the billabong.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned until the following day.

very graciously writes as follows:

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FEST, the QUICKEST, and

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Oct. 22. News from the Sudan states that some of the British gunboats advancing up the Nile from Berber made a reconnoitring trip and shelled Metemah, at which place the Khalifa's followers were reported to be manning. Five grain boats belonging to the Derwishes were captured.

MADAGASCAR.

FRENCH OFFICERS MASSACRED.

LONDON, Oct. 21. Reports from Tamatave, Madagascar, state that the Sakalavas have massacred three French officers and several private soldiers at Turibihina.

CYCLONE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

IMMENSE LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

LONDON, Oct. 21. A terrible cyclone has passed over the Philippine Islands. The island of Zebu was devastated, and there was immense loss of life and property.

TYPHOID IN MAIDSTONE.

LONDON, Oct. 21. The typhoid epidemic continues at Maidstone, in Kent. 1700 cases have been reported, and over 100 resulted fatally.

THE NEW FLAGSHIP.

LONDON, Oct. 21. Captain Charles Gauntlett Dickson, assistant director of Naval Intelligence at the Admiralty, has been appointed captain, and Lieutenant Richard Pursey Fitzgerald, commander of H.M.S. Royal Arthur, the new flagship on the Australian station.

THE STEAMER TOKOMARU.

LONDON, Oct. 22. The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Co's steamer Tokomaru, which was recently towed into Rio de Janeiro in a disabled condition, is undergoing repairs.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

LONDON, Oct. 22. Great Britain, in declining to join in an international convention regarding the currency question and bimetalism, declares at the same time that she is equally interested with the United States and France in securing a stable par of exchange.

BUTTER-MAKING.

AN IMPROVED RADIATOR.

LONDON, Oct. 21. An improved radiator is attracting much attention at the dairy show at the Agricultural Hall, Islington. The inventor is willing to send an engineer to Victoria to show the working if the Government will purchase one.

VICTORIAN BRANDY.

LONDON, Oct. 21. The London County Council has decided to try for six months Victorian brandy in the asylums under its control.

SWIMMING IN ENGLAND.

ERNEST CAVILL v. MCUSKER.

LONDON, Oct. 21. Ernest Cavill, the Australian professional champion, is in active training for his match with James L. McCusker, the American champion, and is said in his practice to be swimming a quarter of a mile 30 seconds faster than he was in his race at Doncaster with Joseph Nuttall for the 500 yards professional championship of the world. The Sydney representative expects to defeat McCusker.

NOTTINGHAM OCTOBER MEETING.

TIE PLODDERS' STEEPCHASE.

WON BY NORTON.

LONDON, Oct. 21. At the Nottingham Steepchase Meeting, to-day Mr. S. H. Gollan's ch. Norton, by Asco-Romp, aged 3, won the Plodders' Steepchase Plate, about 3 miles.

TO-DAY.

At 10.30 a.m. the Sydney Cricket Club will play the New South Wales team at the Sydney Cricket Ground. At 2.30 p.m. the Sydney Cricket Club will play the New South Wales team at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

BOOMERANG BRANDY.

BRYANT AND MAY'S BRANDY.

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LABOUR TROUBLES.

ACTION BY THE BOARD OF TRADE.

LAMENTABLE RESULTS OF THE ENGINEERS' STRIKE.

LONDON, Oct. 22. The Board of Trade despatched letters to the Employers' Federation, the Engineering Association, and the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, directing attention to the lamentable results caused by the strike of the engineers, and suggesting the basis of a conference between representatives of the employers and the men on strike, with a view to arriving at a settlement of the points in dispute.

THE EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION.

The Employers' Federation, in reply, disavows any intention to interfere with the legitimate action of the trade-unions, but does not admit the right of interference in the management of its business.

The trade-unions, on their part, maintain the right of combination, and disavow any intention of interfering with the management of their business. They withdraw the demand for 48 hours per week, and ask for a united conference with the view of settling the disputed question of the hours of labour.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

THE SERVIAN CABINET.

LONDON, Oct. 22. Mr. Georgievitch is forming a new Cabinet in Servia in succession to the Novakovich Ministry, which recently resigned.

TRINITY COLLEGE AWARDS.

LONDON, Oct. 22. The following awards have been published as the results of the examinations held in Adelaide and Bendigo in connection with Trinity College, London.

QUEENSLAND.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

BRISBANE, Friday. Sir Hugh Nelson yesterday received a deputation of members of the Queensland sugar industry who desired the Government to take steps to counteract the disastrous effect on the sugar industry produced by bounty and freight subsidies by Continental countries to their own producers.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PROCLAMATION DAY.

PERTH, Thursday. The seventh anniversary of the proclamation of responsible government to-day was observed as a holiday. The principal items of public interest were the proclamation of the day, the proclamation of the day, the proclamation of the day.

NEW ZEALAND.

LORD GLASGOW AND THE GOVERNMENT.

WELLINGTON, Friday. It appears from despatches placed before Parliament that Lord Glasgow, while accepting the advice of his Ministers, was not in agreement with the Government on the subject of the proposed extension of the franchise to the Legislative Council, pointed out that the present party in power had already added 10 members to the Council in five years, when the States should be submitted to Ministers before being sent home.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT ON THE SOUTHERN LINE.

WARRIMUN, Friday. A fatal accident, a shocking railway occurred between 2.30 and 3 o'clock this morning, when a passenger train, consisting of seven coaches, was derailed by a landslip. The train was travelling from Sydney to Melbourne, and was carrying a large number of passengers. The accident was caused by a landslip, and the train was derailed by a landslip.

A PUBLIC WORKS SECTIONAL COMMITTEE.

TEMORA, Friday. The Temora Public Works Sectional Committee, which was formed for the purpose of examining all applications for public works, has held a meeting to-day. The committee was composed of Mr. Ewing, chairman, and Messrs. Bland, Roberts, and others. The committee was composed of Mr. Ewing, chairman, and Messrs. Bland, Roberts, and others.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

GLEATON, Friday. The following stock movements are reported: 1. Dairy cattle, Queensland to Cairns, 200; 2. Dairy cattle, Queensland to Cairns, 200; 3. Dairy cattle, Queensland to Cairns, 200.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

SUPPRESSION OF GAMING.

ADELAIDE, Friday. The Premier has introduced into the Assembly bill for the further suppression of gaming and for other purposes. Clause 2 prohibits betting with persons under 21 years of age under a penalty of 10 to 100 or imprisonment up to six months. Clause 3 prohibits betting with persons under 21 years of age under a penalty of 10 to 100 or imprisonment up to six months.

QUEENSLAND PARLIAMENT.

BRISBANE, Friday. In the Assembly to-day the Premier moved the adjournment of the House until 10.30 a.m. to-morrow. The Premier moved the adjournment of the House until 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

PNEUMONIA—Worry kills business men.

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VICTORIA.

SALE OF PASTORAL PROPERTIES.

MELBOURNE, Friday. There was a crowded audience of pastoralists at Scott's Hotel this afternoon, when Edward Treachard and Co. exhibited three very attractive freehold and pastoral properties. The first property exhibited was a 10,000-acre freehold land in the Riverina, near Deniliquin, together with 17,772 acres Crown land and 11,000 acres under lease. The second property was a 10,000-acre freehold land in the Riverina, near Deniliquin, together with 17,772 acres Crown land and 11,000 acres under lease.

NEWCASTLE.

EXPORT OF COAL.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

COMPLAINTS OF BAD MONEY.

MACLEAY, Friday. For some time past the money has been very scarce in the country. The money has been very scarce in the country. The money has been very scarce in the country.

ADELPHI, Friday.

Splendid showers of rain are again falling to-day. Splendid showers of rain are again falling to-day. Splendid showers of rain are again falling to-day.

BYRON BAY, Friday.

The weather here is very fine to-day. The weather here is very fine to-day. The weather here is very fine to-day.

CARCOAR, Friday.

Heavy showers of rain accompanied by thunder have been falling here to-day. Heavy showers of rain accompanied by thunder have been falling here to-day.

COULMONG, Friday.

Thirteen points of rain have been recorded here to-day. Thirteen points of rain have been recorded here to-day. Thirteen points of rain have been recorded here to-day.

HARDEN, Friday.

The local division of the excursion train to Sydney left here to-day. The local division of the excursion train to Sydney left here to-day.

KIANDRA, Friday.

A heavy thunderstorm accompanied by heavy rain has been falling here to-day. A heavy thunderstorm accompanied by heavy rain has been falling here to-day.

LISMORE, Friday.

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MILTON, Friday.

A meeting of the Protection League was held here to-day. A meeting of the Protection League was held here to-day.

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BYRON BAY, Friday.

The weather here is very fine to-day. The weather here is very fine to-day. The weather here is very fine to-day.

CARCOAR, Friday.

Heavy showers of rain accompanied by thunder have been falling here to-day. Heavy showers of rain accompanied by thunder have been falling here to-day.

COULMONG, Friday.

Thirteen points of rain have been recorded here to-day. Thirteen points of rain have been recorded here to-day. Thirteen points of rain have been recorded here to-day.

HARDEN, Friday.

The local division of the excursion train to Sydney left here to-day. The local division of the excursion train to Sydney left here to-day.

KIANDRA, Friday.

A heavy thunderstorm accompanied by heavy rain has been falling here to-day. A heavy thunderstorm accompanied by heavy rain has been falling here to-day.

LISMORE, Friday.

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MILTON, Friday.

A meeting of the Protection League was held here to-day. A meeting of the Protection League was held here to-day.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

The first fire which was reported here to-day. The first fire which was reported here to-day.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

There was better business in the Mining market yesterday, and in the afternoon prices rallied slightly from the drop on Thursday, the Adelaide and London markets being reported to have improved. Two and a half locks had been exchanged, but the only movement was a tendency towards weakness in Wall Street. Copper was without any distinguishing feature. Silver was more quiet, H. H. Proprietor, following the lead of the London market, and the Adelaide and London markets were reported to have improved. There was a general improvement at the close of the day.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:

Share.	Price.	Share.	Price.
Adelaide	40	Clark's	100
Bank of Australia	100	Commonwealth	100
Bank of New South Wales	100	Electricity	100
Bank of Western Australia	100	Gas	100
Bank of Victoria	100	Gold	100
Bank of New Zealand	100	Iron	100
Bank of South Africa	100	Lead	100
Bank of Queensland	100	Mercury	100
Bank of Western Australia	100	Nickel	100
Bank of Victoria	100	Platinum	100
Bank of New Zealand	100	Silver	100
Bank of South Africa	100	Tin	100
Bank of Queensland	100	Zinc	100

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Copper: Bank of Australia, 100, 100; Bank of New South Wales, 100, 100; Bank of Western Australia, 100, 100; Bank of Victoria, 100, 100; Bank of New Zealand, 100, 100; Bank of South Africa, 100, 100; Bank of Queensland, 100, 100. Afternoon: Copper: Bank of Australia, 100, 100; Bank of New South Wales, 100, 100; Bank of Western Australia, 100, 100; Bank of Victoria, 100, 100; Bank of New Zealand, 100, 100; Bank of South Africa, 100, 100; Bank of Queensland, 100, 100.

CHURCH NEWS.

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COUGH, COLDS, AND BRONCHITIS.

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